

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention concerns a seatback for a vehicle seat, having an integrated protective device. The protective device includes a device that generates a torque acting in a pivoting direction on an upper back part, ; ~~means for detecting a rear-end impact~~ detector that ~~is~~are in effective connection with the torque-generating device in such a way that the device is activated in the event of the rear-end impact and the pivoting motion is initiated, and an immobilization device ~~means~~ for retention of the upper back part in the normal use position.